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Anne, who was expressly elected to the Throne in 1730 upon condition of observing their authority, but the coup d'état by which she, with the assistance of the famous Chancellor Count Ostermann, annulled the 'capitulations,' as the conditions were called, had no more authority than attaches to any successful deed of violence. The Estates themselves had indeed usurped some part of the functions of the Senate, which, again, was but a creation of Peter the Great, who in 1711 had set up this new governing council (into which merit and service alone procured admission) in place of the old Supreme Court of the Boyars, representing the taxing power and consequently (for the serfs paid no taxes) in a constitutional manner the wishes and commands of the Moscow nobility. Upon the introduction of the Senate, Peter also established a subordinate group of Colleges or Ministries to deal with every branch of the public administration, and in due process of evolution the separate duties of power of life and death (gross execution) were separated, and the Senate, by shunting (there as here), was extinguished. But the States did not reach their highest development in Russia until the failure of the main line of the Romanoffs enabled them to dictate to Anne the terms upon which alone they were willing to elect her. In view of the interesting suggestion to the States of importing an encircled Reichstag, it is worth while to reproduce briefly what those conditions were, especially as the present advocate of all the Russias is said to think them very fair and reasonable. The States General and updated.

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With the whining grind of the wheel of trade.  
All day I have gripped the trenchant steel  
And grappled with columns black and grim;  
Till to night I am faint and my senses reel,  
And the glory of God seems far and dim.  
And so I have come to this quiet room  
To rest on the dark and touch the keys—  
To wake the ghost and the lost perfume  
Of the soul's dead flowers with my harmonies.  
And here, alone, for a single hour  
I can dream and idle and drift away;  
I can touch the ghost of a passion-flower—  
I can catch the gleam of a vanished day.  
I can gather the lilies of long ago  
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Oh, stainless lilies, and roses white!  
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To-night, tho' the heart be dumb and the years be dead.  
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Oh, vanished day with your gleam of gold!  
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STEAMER	DESTINATION	MAIL	DEPART.
9 M. M. Oceano	Maracilles	Sept. 8	14
13 P. & O. Sindh	London	12	6
17 G. M. S. Provence	Hamburg	16	28
21 M. M. Touraine	Maracilles	22	20
25 P. & O. Constantinople	London	26	12
29 G. M. S. France	Maracilles	6	4
33 M. M. ...	London	13	26
37 P. & O. Chusan	Hamburg	19	18
41 G. M. S. ...	Maracilles	23	8
45 P. & O. ...	London	27	

## AMERICAN MAIL.

		STEAMER	DESTINATION	DEPT.
		N. P. L. Hyades	Tacoma	
Aug.	9	O. S. S. Machouat	Tacoma	
"	11	P. M. S. Korea	San Francisco	Sept. 1
"	13	P. & A. Arabia	Portland, O.	"
"	14	P. M. S. Gaelic	San Francisco	"
"	23	P. M. S. Gaelic	Tacoma	"
"	31	N. P. L. Shawmut	San Francisco	Oct.
"	3	P. M. S. Mongolia	Portland, O.	"
Sept.	14	P. & A. Aragonia	San Francisco	"
"	15	P. M. S. China	San Francisco	"
"	27	P. M. S. Doric	San Francisco	Nov.
Oct.	1	N. P. L. Tremont	Tacoma	"
"	8	P. M. S. Siberia	San Francisco	"
"	14	P. & A. Numantia	Portland, O.	"
"	20	P. M. S. Coptic	San Francisco	"
"	24	do.	do.	"
Nov.	1	do.	Korea	Dec.
"	10	do.	Gaelic	"
"	22	do.	Mongolia	"
Dec.	3	do.	China	"
"	15	do.	Doric	1901
"	27	do.	Siberia	"
1905				
Jan.	7	do.	Coptic	Feb.
"	19	do.	Korea	"
"	31	do.	Gaelic	"
Feb.	11	do.	Mongolia	Mar.



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SATURDAY, August 6—

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SUNDAY, August 7—

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date subject to rent.

MONDAY, August 8—

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TUESDAY, August 9—

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## MARRIAGES.

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## DEATH.

On the 19th of July, 1904, at Taichow, of cholera, ALFRED STANLEY, the beloved and only son of Stanley and Sarah Babbington, of the O.M.S.; aged four months.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.35 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1904.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

When the Japanese naval forces crippled the Russian fleet in the Far East at the commencement of the war, sceptical people endeavoured to restrain the enthusiastic laudation indulged in by the partisans of Japan. 'Wait,' they said, with a significant shrug of the shoulders, 'until the Japs meet stubborn, implacable Ivan Ivanovich in his trenches. Wait,'—and this with awe-inspiring tones—'until they meet the Cossacks!' When the Russians were driven remorselessly from the defences of the Yalu, and ran helter skelter for the hinterland, the wisecracks still held up a warning finger. 'Merely luring 'em on'—as Kurapatkin slyly put it,—'wait until they meet the real Russian fighters.' After the disastrous defeat at Nanshan the same cheap counsel was given. 'Wait till they meet Kurapatkin.' Kurapatkin was then the bogey. The Japanese army swept over the country irresistibly. They captured the railway, cut off Port Arthur, and drove the Russians from Newchwang. Tashichiao became the 'centre of Russia's resistance, and there, it was said, the Japanese were to meet their Waterloo. Well, on July 19 the Japanese army advanced up the railway line and encountered the Russians posted on hills along a front of ten miles. The decisive battle which was to expose the weak points in the Japanese strategical and fighting armour was to be fought. It was fought, and we see what we see! The Russians leave Tashichiao in flames on July 23 and flee northwards. Stendily after that the Russian forces were still further folded back, and on July 31 another general attack was made upon positions which they had taken up about four miles west of Haiyoyon and six miles west of Motienling. By sunset both banks were defeated, and by noon on Bank Holiday Ivan Ivanovich left his trenches and fled over the twenty-five miles of country dividing him from Liaoyang. The right wing of the Japanese army now threatens to cut off the Russians entirely, whilst the centre marches on to Haicheng, to which place the Russians were driven on July 31. In these engagements the Japanese met the best Russian mettle—forces under Kurapatkin and Alexieff—but they did not meet their Waterloo. The Russian army is now between two or three fires, and the signs seem to indicate that its Waterloo is not far off.

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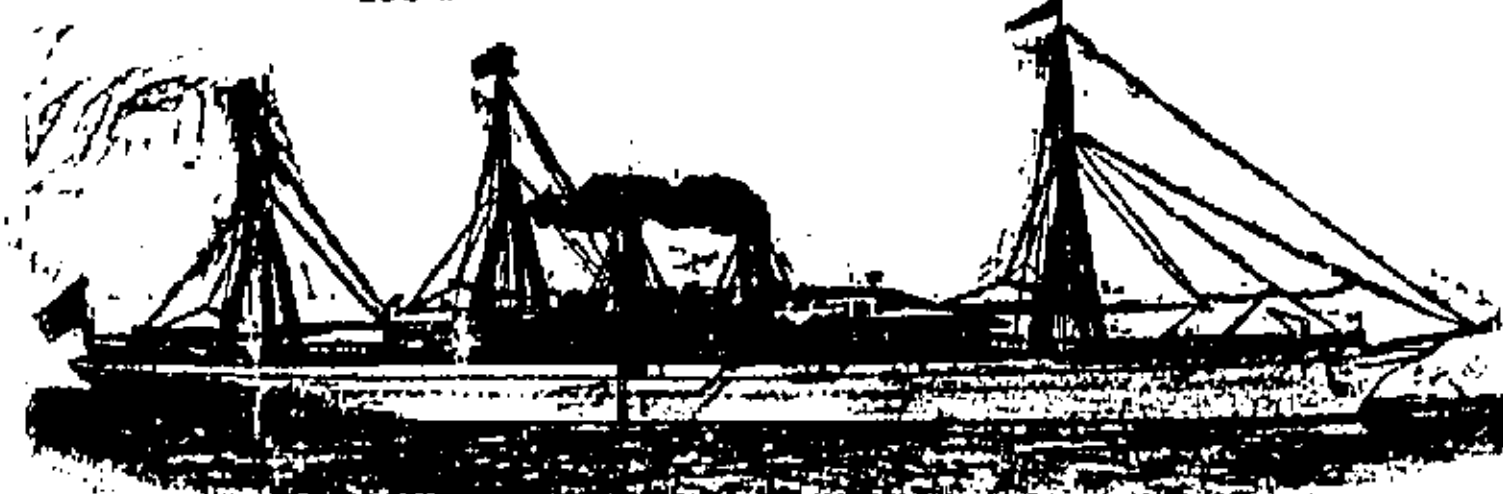




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ARAGONIA	5198	SCHULTZ	Sept. 14, 1904.
NOMANTIA	4370	WAGNER	Oct. 10, 1904.
NICOMEDIA	4370	WAGNER	Oct. 23, 1904.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian  
 and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information,  
 communicate with or apply to

## PORTLAND &amp; ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.



## OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE  
 BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA  
 COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.  
 PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—  
 SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVING
FOOCHOW, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	TRIUMPH, Capt. A. HANSEN.	SATURDAY, Aug. 6, at 10 a.m.
TAMSUI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	M. STRUVE, Capt. T. BRANDT.	SUNDAY, 7th Aug., at 10 a.m.
ANPING, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	TRITON, Capt. H. KRAFT.	WEDNESDAY, Aug. 10, at 10 a.m.

ON account of the present state of political affairs, all the Company's new Steamers  
 have been requisitioned for Transport Service, and the above-named chartered  
 Steamers have been secured instead for maintenance of the Company's Coastal Services.  
 As soon as the state of Affairs permit the Company will resume running with its special-  
 ly designed new Steamers.  
 For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s local Branch  
 Office, at No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central.  
 T. ARIMA, Manager.  
 Hongkong, August 3, 1904.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.  
BOSTON STEAMSHIP CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH  
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR  
 VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA  
 VIA  
 MOU, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
HYADES	3753	Geo. Wright	August 11.
SHAWMUT	3608	W. M. Smith	August 31.
TREMONT	3608	T. W. Garlick	October 1.

## FOR MANILA.

The largest, steadiest, and most comfortable steamers for Manila.  
 S.S. SHAWMUT 3608 tons. Capt. W. M. Smith. About 12th August.  
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 CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND  
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 The Twin-screw s.s. Shawmut and Tremont have just been fitted with very superior  
 accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels  
 ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laun-  
 dry. Cargo carried in cold storage.  
 PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.  
 For further information, Apply to  
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 QUEEN'S BUILDINGS,  
 Hongkong, July 26, 1904.

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 EUROPEAN, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST  
 AUSTRALIAN, JAVA, AND SUMATRA PORTS.

## OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MACHAON	7th August.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	CLAUDUS	12th August.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DOMENEUS	19th August.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TYDEUS	26th August.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTHEOR	2nd September.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TELEMACHUS	4th September.

## HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	MOYNE	16th August.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	SARZEBON	30th August.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	PELEUS	30th August.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	CLAUDUS	13th September.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	DOMENEUS	22nd September.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	TYDEUS	30th September.

\* Taking Cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.

## TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and	MACHAON	11th August.
all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via	TELEMACHUS	7th September.
N'KI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA		

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SWATOW, CHEFOU AND TIENTSIN	CHIHIL	5th August.
CEBU AND ILOILO	SUNGKIAN	6th August.
NINGPO AND SHANGHAI	WHAMPOA	8th August.
MANILA	TAMING	9th August.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	THINAN	10th August.

\* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered  
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 A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.  
 \* Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze & Northern China Ports.  
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 —Electric Light—Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon and  
 Stewards carried.—All the most up-to-date arrange-  
 ments for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captains	For	Sailing Dates.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila Direct	Aug. 6, at 10 a.m.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila Direct	Aug. 13, at 10 a.m.
PERLA	1980	A. H. Notley		

For Freight or Passage, apply to Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 30, 1904.

## JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE

REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN  
 JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIMAH	JAVA PORTS.	First half of August.	JAPAN, via SHANGHAI.	First half of August.
TJILATJAP	JAPAN.	Second half of August.	JAVA PORTS.	Second half of August.
TJIPANAS	JAVA PORTS.	Second half of August.	JAPAN, via SHANGHAI.	First half of Sept.

The steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light, and have accom-  
 modation for a limited number of saloon passengers, and will take cargo to all Ports  
 in Netherlands, India on through B/L.  
 For particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the HEAD AGENCY,

Java-China-Japan Lijn,  
 ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.  
 TELEPHONE No. 275.  
 Hongkong, August 2, 1904.

THE  
HONGKONG

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(With Liberty to Call at Philippine Ports)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

To SAIL 1904.

BEKDOULN ..... About Aug. 10.

LOWTHER CASTLE ..... Aug. 25.

For Freight and further information, Apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.  
 Hongkong, July 23, 1904.

## Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

THE Company's Steamship  
 HAITAN,  
 Captain ROACH, will be despatched for  
 the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th  
 Inst., at 11 a.m.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co.,  
 General Managers.  
 Hongkong, August 1, 1904. 1418

## 'BEN' LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR MARSEILLES, LONDON AND  
 ANTWERP.

THE Steamship  
 BENLARIO,  
 Captain WILCOCK, will be despatched  
 for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 9th  
 August, 1904.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, July 21, 1904. 1344

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MARITIMES.

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## NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, ADEN, EGYPT, MAR-

SEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,

HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

Also

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER

PLATE.

ON TUESDAY, the 9th August, 1904,  
 at 1 p.m., the Company's Steam-  
 ship OCEANIE, Captain OLIVER,  
 with MAELS, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT,  
 and CARGO, will leave this Port for  
 MARSEILLES, Via Ports of Call, WITHOUT  
 TRANSSHIPMENT.  
 Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
 London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
 cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
 principal places of Europe.  
 Shipping Orders will be granted till  
 Noon only on MONDAY, the 8th August.  
 Specie and Parcels received until 4 p.m.  
 on the same day. No Cargo will be re-  
 ceived on board on TUESDAY.  
 Parcels are not to be sent on board;  
 they must be left at the Agency's Office.  
 Contents and value of Packages are re-  
 quired.  
 For further particulars, apply at the  
 Company's Office.  
 G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
 Agent.  
 Hongkong, July 29, 1904. 1380

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-  
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FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

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 TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship  
 EMPIRE,  
 Captain HELMS, will be despatched for  
 the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the  
 17th August, at Noon.  
 This well-known Steamer is specially  
 fitted for Passengers, and has a Refriger-  
 ating Chamber, which ensures the supply of  
 Fresh Provisions, &c., throughout the  
 voyage.  
 A Stewardess and a fully qualified Sur-  
 geon are carried.  
 N.B.—To assure the additional comfort  
 of passengers the steamers of the Company  
 have electric fans fitted in staterooms.  
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 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, July 26, 1904. 1365

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LLOYD'S STEAM COMPANY.

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COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and

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THE Company's Steamship  
 NIPPON,  
 Captain MISTROBIO, will be despatched  
 for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 31st August,  
 at 4 p.m.  
 For information as to Passage & Freight,  
 apply to  
 SANDER, WHEELER & Co.,  
 Agents,  
 Prince's Building.  
 Hongkong, August 2, 1904. 1421

HONGKONG-MACAO  
LINE.

S. S. 'WING CHAI'.  
 Captain SAMUEL BELL SMITH.

DEPARTURE from Hongkong on week  
 days at 7.30 a.m.; Excursion on Sun-  
 days at 8.30 a.m.; from MACAO week days  
 at about 2 p.m.; Sundays at about 7.30 a.m.  
 Fares (week days) 1st Class (including  
 cabin and servant) \$3. Return Ticket \$4.  
 2nd class \$1.  
 3rd class 50 Cents.  
 On excursion Sundays 1st, 2nd, 3rd Class  
 Single Ticket \$2. Return Ticket \$3. Din-  
 ner Ticket, includingiffin and dinner  
 either on board or at Macao Hotel \$5. On  
 Sundays \$3 extra will be charged for each  
 cabin which has accommodation for 2 or  
 more passengers.  
 Wharf—At the Western end of Wing  
 Lok Street.  
 The steamer runs an excursion trip every  
 Sunday. It takes only 34 hours to reach  
 Macao.  
 MING-ON & CO.,  
 2nd Floor, 15, Victoria Street.  
 Hongkong, September 7, 1903. 1350

## Shipping.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship  
 YUKENANG,  
 Captain T. M. MERRICK, will be despatched  
 for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 5th Inst., at  
 4 p.m.  
 This steamer has superior accommodation  
 for First-Class Passengers, and is  
 fitted throughout with Electric Light.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
 General Managers.  
 Hongkong, August 2, 1904. 1420

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
 CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship  
 LAISANG,  
 Captain E. J. TAY, will be despatched  
 for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 9th Inst., at  
 3 p.m.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
 General Managers.  
 Hongkong, August 2, 1904. 1422

STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW  
YORK, via SUEZ CANAL.

(With liberty to call at Philippine Ports).

THE Steamship  
 HUDSON,  
 will be despatched on or about SATUR-  
 DAY, the 10th September, 1904.  
 For Freight or further information,  
 Apply to  
 STANDARD OIL COMPANY  
 OF NEW YORK,  
 Oriental Freight Department.  
 Hongkong, July 27, 1904. 1375



## STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITER-  
 RANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND  
 LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-  
 VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CON-  
 TINENTAL, AMERICAN AND  
 SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship SIMLA, Captain  
 F. R. SUMMERS, carrying His  
 Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from  
 this Port for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY,  
 the 13th August, at Noon, taking Passen-  
 gers and Cargo for the above Ports in con-  
 junction with the Company's s.s. China, 7012  
 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommo-  
 dation in which vessel is secured before  
 departure from Hongkong.  
 Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France,  
 and for London (under arrangements) will  
 be transhipped at Colombo into the mail  
 steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and  
 London; other cargo for London, &c., will  
 be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S.  
 Ballanrae, due in London on the 28th Sep-  
 tember, 1904.  
 Passes will be received at this Office  
 until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The  
 contents and value of all packages are  
 required.  
 For further Particulars, apply to  
 E. A. HEWITT,  
 Superintendent.  
 Hongkong, July 30, 1904. 1389

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK, via SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship  
 EPSOM,  
 Captain J. WHITZ, will be despatched for  
 the above Port on or about SATURDAY,  
 the 3rd September.  
 For Freight, apply to  
 SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
 General Agents.  
 Hongkong, August 4, 1904. 1227

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENFOLLOH.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND  
 STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-  
 formed that all Goods are being  
 landed at their risk into the Godowns of  
 the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and  
 Godown Company, Limited, at  
 Kowloon, where each consignment will be  
 sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can  
 be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.  
 Goods not cleared by the 8th inst., will  
 be subject to rent.  
 No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
 All Damaged Packages must be left in the  
 Godowns, and a certificate of the  
 Damage obtained from the Godown Co.  
 within ten days after the Steamer's arrival,  
 after which no Claims will be recognised.  
 MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW.  
 Hongkong, August 1, 1904. 1417

THE new Twin Screw Steel Steamers  
 KWONG OHOW  
 1,300 tons. Captain J. F. MARLIN.  
 Leaves HONGKONG for CANTON at 3.30  
 Every Evening (Saturday excepted).  
 Leaves CANTON for HONGKONG about  
 5 o'clock Every Evening (Sunday ex-  
 cepted).  
 These fine new Steamers have un-  
 equalled accommodation for First Class  
 Passengers and are lit throughout by  
 Electricity.  
 Passage Fare—Single Journey...\$4.00  
 Meals...\$1.00 each.  
 The Company's Wharf is a short distance  
 West of the Harbour Master's Office.  
 SHIU ON & CO., LTD.,  
 AND  
 XUN ON S.S. CO., LTD.,  
 No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
 Hongkong, February 18, 1904. 513

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THE Steamship  
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 Captain G. O. CURRY, having arrived  
 from the above Ports, Consignees of  
 Cargo are hereby informed that their  
 Goods are being landed at their risk  
 into the Godowns of the Hongkong and  
 Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,  
 at Kowloon, whence and/or from the  
 wharves delivery may be obtained.  
 No Claims will be admitted after the  
 Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
 Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th Inst.,  
 will be subject to rent.  
 All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods  
 are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
 will be examined on the 9th Inst., at  
 2.30 p.m.  
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
 Bills of Lading will be



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Marshall Islands - GORDON & CO., 10, Raffles Place.  
Micronesia - GORDON & CO., 10, Raffles Place.  
Palau - GORDON & CO., 10, Raffles Place.  
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**FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.  
INCORPORATED IN CALIFORNIA.  
STATEMENT TO 31st DECEMBER, 1903.  
ASSETS, GOLD, \$5,858,820.37  
NET SURPLUS, GOLD, \$2,150,118.80  
INCOME, GOLD, \$3,470,787.53  
**FIRE BRANCH.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Fire Risks at Current Rates.  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.**  
Hongkong, March 23, 1904. 562  
**THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO AND LONDON.**  
INCORPORATED A.D. 1851.  
**MARINE BRANCH.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed AGENTS for the above are prepared to accept Risks at Current Rates.  
**ALEX. ROSS & CO.**  
Hongkong, April 28, 1904. 1412

**THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.**  
ESTABLISHED 1860.  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 24,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... " 18,000,000  
CAPITAL UNPAID-UP ... " 6,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ... " 9,320,000  
HEAD OFFICE - YOKOHAMA.  
**BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:**  
Kobe, Nagasaki, Tainan, Amoy, Ningbo, Tientsin, Fuzhou, Shanghai, Yokohama, Keelung.  
**HONGKONG OFFICE:**  
4, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application.  
**S. SHIGENAGA, Manager.**  
Hongkong, February 2, 1904. 218

**THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED.**  
(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER.)  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 5,000,000  
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Amoy, Tainan, Tientsin, Fuzhou, Shanghai, Yokohama, Keelung.  
**HONGKONG OFFICE:**  
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Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application.  
**S. SHIGENAGA, Manager.**  
Hongkong, February 2, 1904. 218

**HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.**  
Corrected to Thursday, August 4, 1904.  
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.  
**Butcher Meat.**  
Beef airloin & prime cut - Mei Lung Pa ... lb 18  
" Corned - Ham Ngau Yuk ... " 18  
" Roast - Shiu ... " 18  
" Breast - Ngau Lam ... " 18  
" Soup - Tong Yuk ... " 18  
" Steak - Ngau Yik Pa ... " 18  
" Canton Ngau Lau Shioh ... " 26  
" Sausages - Ngau Chang ... " 26  
Bullock's Brains - Siow ... per set 9  
" Tongue fresh - Ngau Li ... " 56  
" Corned - Ham Ngau Li ... " 56  
" Head - Ngau Tan ... " 56  
" Heart - Ngau Sun ... " 14  
" Hump, Salt - Ngau Kin ... " 14  
" Feet - Ngau Kerk ... " 8  
" Kidneys - Ngau Yik ... " 16  
" Tail - Ngau Mei ... " 16  
" Liver - Ngau Con ... " 16  
" Tripe (undressed) - Ngau To ... " 5  
Calves' Head and Feet - Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set 75  
Mutton Chop - Young Pui Kwai ... lb 56  
" Leg - Young Pui ... " 56  
" Shoulder - Young Shau ... " 16  
Pigs' Chittlings - Chi chong ... " 12  
" Brains - Chi Fow ... " 12  
" Feet - Chi Kerk ... " 19  
" Fry - Chi Chai ... " 15  
" Head - Chi Tau ... " 15  
" Heart - Chi Sun ... " 7  
" Kidneys - Chi Yiu ... " 24  
" Liver - Chi Con ... " 23  
Pork Chop - Chi Pui Kwai ... " 56  
" Corned - Ham Chu Yuk ... " 24  
" Fat or Lard - Chu Yu ... " 56  
Sheep's Head and Feet - Young Tau Kerk set 65  
" Heart - Ieung Sun ... " 10  
" Kidneys - Young Yik ... " 16  
" Liver - Young Con ... " 16  
Sucking Pigs, To Order - Chu Chai ... " 16  
Suot, Beef - Sang Ngau Yau ... " 17  
" Mutton - Sang Young Yau ... " 22  
Veal - Ngau Chai Yuk ... " 18  
" Sausages - Ngau Chai Yuk Tong ... " 15

**Meat.**  
Salmon - Ma Yau Yu ... lb 33  
Shark - Sa Yu ... " 8  
Skate - Po Yu ... " 9  
Shrimps - Ha ... " 28  
Snapper - Lap Yu ... " 28  
Sole - Tat Sa Yu ... " 26  
Tench - Wan Yu ... " 18  
Turbot - Cho How Yu ... " 70  
Turtles, small, fresh water - Kerk Yu ... " 16  
White Bait - Ngau Yu O ... " 16

**Meat.**  
Almonds - Huong Yan ... lb 20  
Apples, (California) - Kam San Ping Kho ... " 30  
" (Chefoo) - Tin Chun Ping Kho ... " 15  
" Small - Hoi Tong ... " 10  
" Custard - Fan Lai Chi ... " 10  
Bananas, fragrant, Canton - San Shing ... " 8  
Bananas, (brides), Macao - San Heng Chiu ... " 3  
Chestnuts, Chinese - Fong Lat ... " 10  
Carambola - Young Tuo ... " 10  
Cocoanuts - Yeh Tuo ... " 10  
Lemons, China - Ning Moong ... " 10  
" America - Kam San Ning Moong ... " 10  
Lichees, Dried - Lai Chi Con ... " 15  
" Fresh ... " 15  
Limes, (Siam) - Sai Kung Ning Moong ... " 7  
Mango, Manila - Lui Sung Moong ... " 10  
Mango, Saigon - Sai Kung Moong ... " 10  
Mango oetens - San Chuk Tuo ... " 10  
Oranges, (Canton) - San Shing Tim Chang ... " 30  
" Small - Yai Kut ... " 10  
Olives - Pak Lam ... " 10  
Pears, (American) - Kam San Shut Li ... " 10  
" (Canton), Cooking - Sa Li ... " 8  
" (Shanghai) - Shuang Hai Li ... " 10  
Peanuts - Fa Sang ... " 10  
Persimmons Large - Huong Chio ... " 25  
Pine-apples, 1st quality - Shuang Poon Ti ... " 10  
" 2nd cooking - Chung-tung-paw-lau ... " 10  
Plantains - Tai Chiu ... " 15  
Plums - Swatow Hung Lai ... " 10  
Pumelo, Siam - Chin Lo Yau ... " 10  
Walnuts - Hop Tuo ... " 20  
" Green - Sang Hop Tuo ... " 10

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Artichokes, Shanghai - Shuang Hai Ah ... " 10  
Chi Chuek ... " 10  
Beans, (French), Macao - Oh Moon Pin To ... " 18  
" (French), Shanghai - Shuang Hai ... " 10  
" Pin Tau ... " 10  
" Sprout - Ah Chai ... " 10  
" Long - Tau Kok ... " 10  
Beet Root - Hung Chai ... " 10  
Brinjals, Green - Ching Yuen Ker ... " 10  
" Red - Hung Ker ... " 10  
Brassica - Pak Choi ... " 10  
Bamboo Shoots - Chauk Shun ... " 10  
Cabbage, Chinese, com. - Kai Choy ... " 10  
Cabbage Root - Kai Lau Tau ... " 10  
Cabbage, (Shanghai) - Yeh Chai ... " 10  
Cane Shoots, bunch - Kuo Shun ... " 10  
Cauliflower, Large size - Tai Yek Chai ... " 10  
" Medium size - Cheung Yeh Chai ... " 10  
" Small size - Sai Yeh Chai ... " 10  
Carrots - Kam Shun ... " 10  
Celery, Chinese - Tong Kan Chai ... " 10  
" English - Young ... " 10  
" White - Pak ... " 10  
Chilies Dried - Con Lat Chiu ... " 10  
" Red - Hung Fa ... " 10  
" Green - Ching Lat Chiu ... " 10  
Curry Stuff, English - Ka Lee Chai ... " 10  
Cucumbers - Ching Kwa ... " 10  
Bitter Squash - Fu Kwa ... " 10  
Garlic - Suen Tau ... " 10  
Ginger, young - Sun Tan Keung ... " 10  
" Old - Lo Keung ... " 10  
Horse Radish, Shai - Lik Kau ... " 20  
Indian Corn - Suk Mai ... " 10  
Lotus - Young Sang Choi ... " 10  
Water Chestnuts - Ma Tai ... " 10  
" Mandarin - Kwei Lun Ma Tai ... " 10  
Mushrooms, Fresh - Sang Cho Kho ... " 10  
Onions, Bombay - Young Ching an ... " 10  
" Green - Sang Ching ... " 10  
" Shanghai - Shuang Hai Ching Tau ... " 10  
" Japan - Yei Poo ... " 10  
Parsley - Kun Cho ... " 10  
Parsnips ... " 10  
Grass Pea - Ho Lan Tau ... " 10  
Green Peas - Ching Tau ... " 10  
Potatoes, Sweet - Fan Shu ... " 10  
" Shanghai - Shuang Hai Shu Tai ... " 10  
" Japan - Yat Poon Shu Tai ... " 10  
" American - Fa Ki ... " 10  
" Foochow - Pak Chai an Tai ... " 10  
Pumpkin - Tong Kwa ... " 10  
Radish - Hung Lo Pak Tai ... " 10  
Rhubarb (Fresh) - Tai Wong ... " 10  
Shallots - Con Chung Tau ... " 10  
Spinage, (Chinese) - Paw Choi ... " 10  
Spinach - Yin Choi ... " 10  
Tomatoes - Fan Kee ... " 10  
Turnips - Wu Tau ... " 10  
Turnips, Punt, (Long) - Low Pak ... " 10  
" English - Jeung Low Pak ... " 10  
Vegetable Marrow - Chai Kwa ... " 10  
Water Cress - Sai Young Choi ... " 10  
" Lilyroot - Lin Ngau ... " 10  
Yams - Ts. Shu ... " 10

**Meat.**  
Chicken - Kai Chai ... " 10  
Capons, Large, Small - Sin Kai ... " 17  
Ducks - Ai ... " 17  
Doves - Pan Kau ... " 20  
Eggs, Hen - Kai Tan ... " 33  
Fowls, Canton - Kai ... " 29  
" Hainan - Hoi Nam Kai ... " 12  
Geese - Ngai ... " 12  
Gosso, Wild B' - Shai Yee Ngai, pair ... " 18  
Musk Deer - Wong Keng ... " 18  
Hare, Shanghai - To Chai ... " 18  
Partridges - Che Khoo ... " 18  
Pheasant - Shan Kai ... " 24  
Pigeons, Canton - Pak Kip ... " 18  
" Hoihow - Hoi How Pak Kip ... " 18  
Quail - Um Chun ... " 18  
Rice Birds - Wo Is Cheuk ... " 18  
Snipe - Sa Choy ... " 18  
Turkeys, Cock - Phor Kai Kung ... " 64  
" Hen ... " 64  
Wild Ducks, Shai - Shanghai Set-up pair ... " 18  
Teal - Sui Ap Chai ... " 18  
Wild Ducks, Canton - Sang Shing Sui Ap, ea. ... " 18

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Frogs - Tien Kai ... " 45  
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Perch - Tau Loc ... " 9  
Pike - Pa Poo Poo ... " 15  
Plaice - Pan Yu ... " 15  
Pomfret, Black - Pak Chong ... " 25  
Pomfret, White - Pak Chong ... " 25  
Prawns - Ming Ha ... " 10  
Ray - Pa Pa Sa ... " 12  
Pork Fish - Sek Kua Kung ... " 12  
Roach - Chai Yu ... " 10

**Meat.**  
Barbel - Ka Yu ... " 13  
Bream - Bin Yu ... " 13  
Canton Fresh Water Fish - Ho' Sin Yu ... " 14  
Carp - Li Yu ... " 14  
Catfish - Chik Yu ... " 14  
Codfish - Mun Yu ... " 14  
Crabs - Hal ... " 11  
Cuttle Fish - Mik Yu ... " 12  
Dab - Sa Mang Yu ... " 10  
Dace - Wong Mei Lan ... " 10  
Dog Fish - Tit Ta Sa ... " 14  
Eels, Congor. Hai Man ... " 14  
" Fresh water - Tam Sin Yu ... " 14  
Kels, Yellow - Wong Sin ... " 28  
Frogs - Tien Kai ... " 45  
Groupers - Sek Pau ... " 11  
Gudgeon - Pak Kip Yu ... " 11  
Herrings - Tso Pak ... " 10  
Halibut - Cheung Kwan Yu ... " 10  
Labrus - Wong Fa Yu ... " 14  
Loach - Wu Yu ... " 24  
Lobsters - Lung Ha ... " 18  
Mackerel - Chi Yu ... " 18  
Monk Fish - Mong Yu ... " 20  
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### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Destination.	Passes.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Ports.	Empire (a)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Aug. 17, Daylight.
Amoy, Straits, R'gon	Purine (a)	James Matheson & Co.	Aug. 8, Daylight.
Australian Ports	Tainan (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 10.
Cebu & Holo.	Sunglung (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 9.
Genoa, Mac'la & Pool	Sarpedon (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 28.
Japan via Shanghai.	Tsimhai (a)	Java-China-Japan Lijn	About August 8.
Java Ports.	Tilattjar (a)	Java-China-Japan Lijn	1st and half of Aug.
Japan via Shanghai.	Tipanas (a)	Java-China-Japan Lijn	1st half of Sept.
L'don, Am'dam, A'oy	Moynce (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 19.
L'don, Am'dam, A'oy	Pelous (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 30.
London, Antwerp, &	Glaucom (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 13.
London, &c.	Socotra (a).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 5, at 11 a.m.
Mar., L'don, A'oy	Simla (a).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 13, at Noon.
Marcellines via Saigon	Benlarig (a)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About August 9.
Manila	Oceanian (a)	Messageries Maritimes	Aug. 8, at 1 p.m.
Manila	Shavmut (a)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About August 12.
Manila	Tremont (a)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Sept. 10.
Manila	Zuhf (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Aug. 6, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Rubi (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Aug. 13, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Rahli (a)	Butterfield & Co.	Aug. 8.
Manila	Taming (a)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 5, at 4 p.m.
New York & Suez Canal	Yusang (a)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About August 10.
New York & Suez Canal	Bedouin (a)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Aug. 25.
New York & Suez Canal	Leather Castle (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Sept. 3.
New York & Suez Canal	Ereosn (a)	Standard Oil Co.	About Sept. 10.
Ningpo and Shanghai	Hugson (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 8.
Shai, Kobe & Y'hani	Whampoa (a)	Messageries Maritimes	About Aug. 10.
Shanghai	Mancho (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 11.
Shanghai & Kobe.	Commander (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 23.
S'pore, Pang, C'bo &c	Formosa (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 23.
S'pore, Pang, Calcutta	Nippon (a)	Butterfield & Swire	About Aug. 23.
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Leaving (a)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 9, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Arabin (a)	Portland & A. S. Co.	August 25.
S'low, Amoy & P'chow	Argonia (a)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Sept. 14.
S'low, Amoy & Tamsu	Triumph (a)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Aug. 6, at 10 a.m.
S'low, Amoy & Tamsu	M. Struve (a).	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Aug. 7, at 10 a.m.
S'low, Amoy & P'ching	Tritos (a)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Aug. 10, at 10 a.m.
S'low, Amoy, Foochow	Heitan (a)	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Aug. 5, at 11 a.m.
S'low, Amoy & Tamsu	Hailong (a)	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Aug. 7, at 11 a.m.
S'low, C'foo & T'sin.	Chihli (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 5.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Ereides (a)	Dodwell & Co. Ltd.	About Aug. 11.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Shawmut (a)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	Aug. 31.
Vancouver (B.C.)	Tartar (a)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Aug. 10.
Vancouver (B.C.)	Empress of India (a).	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Aug. 24.
Vancouver (B.C.)	Empress of Japan (a).	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Sept. 21.

Portland, Or.	Aragonia, (s)	Portland, & A. S.
Ex & F'cho	Triumph, (s)	Oake Shoon Kaish

S'low, Amoy & Tansu (s).....	Usaka Shosen Kaisha.....	Aug. 7, at 10 a.m.
S'low, Amoy & Amping, Trilco (s).....	Usaka Shosen Kaisha.....	Aug. 10, at 10 a.m.
S'low, Amoy, Foochoon Heitan (s).....	Douglas Lapsrik & Co.....	Aug. 5, at 11 a.m.
S'low, Amoy & Tansu Hailong (s).....	Douglas Lapsrik & Co.....	Aug. 7, at 11 a.m.
S'low, Chit & Tein, Chihli (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	August 5.
Victoria, B.O., Tacoma Hydies (s).....	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.....	About Aug. 11.
Victoria, B.O., Tacoma Shawmut (s).....	Dodwell & Co. Limited.....	August 31.
Vancouver (B.O.), & Tartar (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.....	Aug. 10.
Vancouver (B.O.), & Empress of Brit. (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.....	Aug. 24.
Vancouver (B.O.), & Empress of Japan (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.....	Sept. 21.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATION

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Oct.
<b>BANKS.</b>				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 125	all	{ \$662 1/2
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	\$98, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	29,885	£ 10	£ 8	\$98, buyers
Do. Founders' shares	750	£ 1	£ 1	\$10, buyers
<b>MARINE INSURANCE.</b>				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 50	\$208
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 88.33	£ 25	\$61, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 16	£ 5	\$174.45
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 100	\$245, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	£ 60	\$130
<b>FIRE INSURANCE.</b>				
Hong Kong Insurance Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 100	£ 50	\$88
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 250	£ 50	\$10, buyers

Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.,	50,000	8	00	81	82
rick & Co., Limited,	6,000	8	25	8	24

New Amy Dock Co., Ltd., .....	6,000	£	63	¢	830, sellers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ed., .....	56,700	Tls.	100	Ts	143, 145
* FARMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.					
Chine and Manilla S. S. Co. Ltd., ..	30,000	£	50	¢	225, buyers
Dongtas Steamship Co., Limited .....	20,000	£	60	all	£85
H.K. Co. M. & Steamboat Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	15	¢	831, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited, ..	10,000	£	10	¢	1207, sales & buyers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd. ....	10,000	£	10	¢	876, sales & buyers
Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	10	¢	828, buyers
do. Preference. ....	100,000	£	1	¢	122, sellers
	100,000	£	10	¢	148, 10

Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	T/A.	50	T/A.	50
Preference	100,000				

do. Reference.		(1917) 1918				1919		1920	
China Sugar Company, Limited .....	20,000	\$	100	a	\$187, buyers				
Luxon Sugar Company, Limited, .....	7,000	\$	100	a	\$9, sellers				
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd. ....	2,000	Tls.	50	T	Tls. 60				
HAWAII.									
H.K. & Kow, Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	\$	50	all	\$112, sellers				
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co....	20,000	Tls.	100	Ts100	Tls. 150, buyers				
LAND AND BUILDING.									
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited .....	50,000	\$	100	100	\$151, ex div.				
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	52,000	Tls.	50	Ts50	Tls. 109, sales				
Harbin Land and Building Com- pany, Ltd. ....	6,000	ex	50	50	50				

El. Land & Building Co., Ltd	3,764	Tls.	25	Tls. 25	Tls.
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Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	3	10	all	\$124, buyers
	50,000	3	10	25	\$49, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited...	12,500	5	60	60	\$70 1/2, ex div.
TRADING.					
HK High Level Tradingways Co., Ltd.	1,250	5	100	all	\$280, buyers
MINING.					
New Punjab Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	3	11	11	Nominal
" " Preference shares.	30,000	3	1	all	40 cents, sellers
Sciott's "Française des Charbon-	16,000	For.	250	all	\$480
nages du Tonkin.					
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£	1	18/10	\$74, sellers
HOTELS.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£	50	all	\$134, buyers
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin).	2,000	T.	250	Tls.50	Tls.150, sellers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	30,000	£	25	25	\$34, sales
DISPENSARIES.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	60,000	£	10	all	\$16, sales
Watkins Limited	10,000.	£	10	10	\$8, buyers

China Gas Co., Limited...	1,000	E	10	80	50
Gas Company, Ltd.....	8,000	Tls.	50	Tls.50	Tls.

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited...	30,000	10	5	10	\$14, buyers
New Electrics (new issue) .....	30,000	5	5	5	\$84, buyers
BRICK AND CEMENT.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. ....	50,000	5	10	5	\$30, sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,804	£	12/6	£12/5	\$5, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.	1,000	£	10	5	\$104, buyers
U.K. Standard Asbestos Co., Ltd. ....	10,000	£	10	10	\$210, buyers
H.K. Standard Asbestos Co., Ltd. ....	7,000	£	10	10	\$12
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	5	all	all	\$80, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited....	5,000	5	25	all	\$230, sales & div.
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd. ....	7,900	£	1	20	7/12 385/1 ex div.
Tobacco Planting Company, Ltd. ....	20,000	5	5	all	\$14, sellers
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	5	60	all	\$140, sellers

Spinning and Weav-	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls 50	Tls.
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Erwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. ....	20,000	Tls.	50	Tls	50	Tls. 30, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ....	10,000	Tls.	75	Tls.75	Tls. 25	
Loon-Kang-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. ....	3,000	Tls.	100	The100	Tls. 22 1/2	
Soy Chee Cotton-Spinning Co., Ltd. ....	8,000	Tls.	500	Tls	00	Tls. 180, sellers
Ohms Provident Loan Mortgage Co. Ltd. ....	50,000	\$	10	\$	10	42 1/2, sales
Ohms Borneo Company, Ltd. ....	60,000	\$	12	\$	15	110 1/2, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ....	1,800	\$	10	all		837, sales
Wm. Powell, Ltd. ....	12,000	\$	10	\$	10	110 1/2, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Chemical Co., Ltd. ....	1,800	\$	60	\$	60	850
The Canton-Hongkong Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited ....	70,000	\$	10	\$	10	110, Nominal
GOAL COMPANIES.						
Philippine Co., Ltd. ....	67,500	\$	10	\$	10	89 1/2, sellers

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